

Amendments to the Specification

Submitted herewith is an updated version of the instant application incorporating the changes hereinbelow:

On page 1, please substitute the enclosed and correct page 1 for the first page of the application as issued from the Receiving Office and published as WO 00/40988. As the entire page is being corrected, Applicants respectfully refer the Office to the attached application.

On page 2, line 22, please insert the following:

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Brief Description of the Drawings

Figure 1 is a schematic representation of a gene with oligonucleotide probes bound for the detection of the presence of a specific mutation (1), or more than one mutation using a single probe (2) or a set of probes (3).

Figure 2 is a schematic representation of a peptide containing two ^{13}C isotopes before (top) and after (bottom) cleavage between said two ^{13}C isotopes.

Figure 3 is a schematic representation of a cell wherein material comprising ^{13}C is shown extracellularly (#1) and then transferring intracellularly (#2), subcellularly (#3), or becoming bound to the cell surface (#4).

Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments

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